

**Highland Council of Community Events
2017**

Minutes

September 14,

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m. by President John Breslin. Members present were Liz Breslin, Elmo Parlor, Kristen Smith, Dean Smith, DeAnna Kornaus, Chris Kornaus, Brandon Wolak, Erica Wolak, Karen Ziants, Adam Nyiri. Liaison Dave from Parks and Rec., Chief Pete Hojnicky from the Police Department, Parade Trophy winners present were: Zig-E's Funland, MTM Products, Bishop Noll Band, Highland Cheerleaders, Hammond Heat, Tradewinds.

Kristen presented parade trophies before the meeting began to the winners present. She said there were over 103 entries. The theme of the 2017 parade was "PATRIOTISM" Tradewinds won for Creativity & Originality; Hammond Heat won for Enthusiasm; Highland HS Cheerleaders won for Patriotism; Zig-E's Funland won for Overall High Score; MTM Productions won for Overall High Score; Bishop Noll Band won for Patriotism.

Minutes were reviewed and accepted.

The financial report was reviewed and accepted with no changes. Brandon reported balance of \$26,712.00.

Dave from Parks & Rec. No report

Memorial Day - no report

Arts & Crafts - No report.

Fireworks - Liz/John. No report.

Kiddie Parade - Elmo/Chris. No report.

Twilight Parade - DeAnna/Kristin/Chris. No report.

Entertainment - Tom not present. Presbyterian Church offered to save us 10 spots for \$400 for the festival. John will talk to the church about this and tell them that the festival is 6 days long next year. DeAnna asked about the possibility of a "no parking by police order" zone on Delaware Street. We will ask Chief Hojnicky when he comes to the meeting.

Foods Trailers & Tents - Dawn/Brandon. No report.

Publicity - Erica. No report

Security - Bernie and Chief Pete. No report

Grounds - John/Dean/Brandon. No report.

Santa Parade - Deanna/Kristin/Chris Saturday, November 25. No report

Chris suggested 2 bracelet prices: \$25 for 4 hours of riding, \$50 for 8 hours. John will mention this to Donniss for next year. Kristen will review the Lost and Found form for clarity.

New Business

Motion was made by Erica, 2nd by Adam, to renew Tom Lounges' contract for the 2018 festival. Motion passed. Liz will contact Tom and have him prepare a proposal and contract to forward to Michael.

Motion made by Liz, 2nd by Erica, to pay Highland Christian School an honorarium of \$250 for the use of their parking lot during the 2017 festival by our vendors and entertainers. Motion passed.

Chief Hojnicky said it would be too difficult for the police department to set up a no parking zone on Delaware for our entertainers because the public would just move the barricades. We will continue to research different places for parking for Tom's bands to park, besides the Presbyterian Church.

Adjourned at 7:42 pm. Next meeting September 14, 2017 7 pm

Respectfully submitted, Liz Breslin, Secretary

2018 Festival Dates

Friday, June 29

Saturday, June 30

Sunday, July 1

Monday, July 2

Tuesday, July 3 (Parade)

Wednesday, July 4 (Fireworks)